

a1 9. (Amended) The game system according to one of Claims 1 to 7, in which trump cards are used as the symbol, and the dividend controlling device produces a dividend when a predetermined lucky hand is formed by a combination of the selected symbols on a card game using the trump cards.

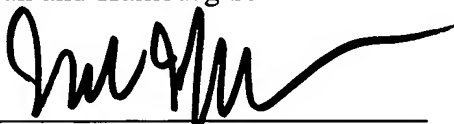
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of this National Stage application. The claims are amended to conform to U.S. practice requirements. In particular, improper multiple dependencies are removed.

It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix I (Amended claims with amendments indicated therein by brackets and underlining)

APPENDIX I

**AMENDED CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN
BY BRACKETS AND UNDERLINING**

9. (Amended) The game system according to one of Claims 1 to [8]
7, in which trump cards are used as the symbol, and the dividend controlling device
produces a dividend when a predetermined lucky hand is formed by a combination
of the selected symbols on a card game using the trump cards.